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In re Application of: Howard Preissman)	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460 for the Two-Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.